

# **EXHIBIT C**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 11:35 AM  
**To:** Scudder-Levin, Jennie  
**Subject:** FW: Dr. Blaivas Deposition--August 29

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> And I did not mean deposition but report. Dr. Blaivas issued a Wave 1 report for Exact but did not adopt it for Wave 3. He did not issue a new report for Wave 3.

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> Plaintiffs' amended notice to take Dr. Blaivas' deposition regarding all MUS products is untimely and Defendants will file an objection to the same.

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